

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] As shown in Fig. 4a and 4b, in case of the general cathode ray tube, a stress concentration is generated at the corner portion ① of the panel 1 and in case of the cathode ray tube of slim type, a stress concentration is generated at the YL 25 portion ③ adjoined the body portion 22 of funnel and the yoke portion 23 of the funnel.